



**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**

Thursday Morning, Sept. 10, 1868.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

**TO AGENTS.**

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

**The Coming Struggle.**

Is it a fact that the people of this Colony are against avowing their belief in the necessity for an improvement in the system of government? or is it true that they dread the consequences of the publication of such an avowal? The delegates who will so soon meet at Yale have no doubt ere this, fully satisfied themselves as to the real state of popular feeling upon these questions. They must not however forget that there is a considerable amount of wire-pulling at work on the part of those interested in leaving the present public institutions undisturbed, for the sole purpose of attempting to neutralise the efforts of the Convention. The representatives of the people must recollect that they have some astute minds to deal with, minds keenly alive to the necessity of making a struggle for the loaves and fishes, for although the official policy is to disavow all knowledge of opposition springing from the people and to profess contempt for the chief promoters of the movement which is now on foot to reform the administration of public affairs in the Colony, and pity for those whom they are pleased to call the unfortunate dupes of political adventurers, yet there is leaven of caution displayed by the heads of departments, who see a storm looming in the distance, which they well know must destroy them, if they do not bend to it. Most of our readers must doubtless have witnessed the attempts to curry popular favor previous to general elections, on the part of those who at other times may perhaps have been loud in their expressions of contempt for any symptom of bending to popular feeling in others; those who would keep their places at all risks to their reputation for true statesmanship, will stoop to acts which at other seasons they would be prominent in condemning. In a small society like our own it would be too marked for prominent Government officials to alter their tone completely in public, and those who do not carefully watch the signs of the times will not see the little manœuvres which show how those who have much to lose by a reform in the Governmental system, endeavor to counteract the efforts of the people. There is no doubt about it, horses with a sleek look of official stables about them hang upon their bridles in the principal streets of the city in those times more than was their wont when the people took things quietly; and the riders of these same steeds, with an equally unmistakable look of comfort and well-doing about them, condescend more than of old to greetings in the streets and salutations in public places. The official finger playfully toys with the buttonhole of the politician in a manner that is foreign to the disciples of officialism, and at once bespeaks apprehension of danger and a desire to stand well with those who may, by a turn in the wheel, have some voice in the disposition of places hereafter. It will be well that those representing the people at the Convention should bear in mind that they have not mere dummies to deal with. As the heads of departments have been in any efforts to improve the system of government, and thereby the condition of the people; slow as they have shown themselves at taking up the popular view of the principal matters that have been brought before the Legislative Council by the popular members since the union of the Colonies; careless as they have been of the wishes of the people, and indifferent as they have shown themselves to everything in their respective departments except the careful addition of the official pay list—we must guard against setting down this apathy, sloth, carelessness and indifference, to want of ability. The Convention may rest assured that the slightest scent of danger will sharpen the official nose, and in attacking the vested interests of the officials they will encounter opposition as strenuous, as desperate clinging to office can make it; moreover those in power have, to a certain extent, the command of the position, and those who lead the assault against them have generally an arduous task before them. We point these things not with the view of disheartening the people in the struggle upon which they have entered, but in order that they may not allow too great confidence in the cause to lead them to

desire their opponents. The victory must be with the people if they are true to themselves, although a false step might jeopardize the cause. The delegates will go to the Convention in full possession of the wishes of the people, it will rest with them to devise proper measures for carrying out those wishes. It will rest with them to let the Colonial Office understand that this is no party movement set on foot for political ends, and to be carried out for personal gain and gratification. The Home Government must be informed correctly of the state of public feeling upon the chief matters affecting the Colonial policy, they must be placed in a position to test the correctness of the information afforded them, and above all the information must be full and ample on every point upon which the people can throw any light, much depends upon a fair and concise statement, and whilst evils are carefully pointed out grievances must not be unnecessarily magnified.

**New Advertisements.****Ex "Spirit of the Age."****LANGLEY & CO.**

Have received a full Assortment of

**Grimault's & Co.'s Celebrated Preparations.**

The Choicest Parisian Perfumery of Rigaud &amp; Co.'s and Lubin.

Vicent's Flea Powder in Bellows, Blowers and Bowls.

Gossell's Treble Distilled Lavender Water Wright's Coal Tar Soap.

Trusses of the most Approved Styles.

Curling's Cod Liver Oil.

Leachford's Pomades, Oils and Soaps.

Also, a Large Assortment of

Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &amp;c.

etc.

**Valuable Farm to Lease.****TO LEASE, FOR A TERM OF 3, 5 or 7 years, a Valuable Farm at Comox, Vancouver Island, comprising 310 acres of very fertile land.**

Nearly 50 acres are fenced and under cultivation, and upwards of 200 tons of produce have been raised this season.

Nearly all the Farm is Prairie Land, well watered, and offers great advantages to any person wishing to farm extensively.

The House and Farm Buildings are substantially built and are in good repair.

There is a Dairy of 8 Cows 2 Yoke of Working Oxen, 20 head of Store Cattle, and 100 Hogs, &amp;c., all of which can be taken at a valuation if required.

The steamer Sir James Douglas makes monthly trips to Comox, and the sleep Alarm fortnightly, and offers great facilities for shipping produce.

For further particulars apply to MR BAILY, the owner.

Comox, V. I., Aug. 23rd, 1868. see 9 in d &amp; w

**NOTICE.****THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO** existing between Edward Dickinson, in business in this way as Butchers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the Firm will be paid by Edward Dickinson, who will continue the business, and is alone authorized to collect all outstanding accounts.

Signed EDWARD DICKINSON,

WILLIAM H. MARSHALL.

Witness—Chas. R. Bunting.

Victoria, V. I., B. C., Sept. 8, 1868.

**Road Tax, 1868—District of Lake.****THE STATUTE LABOUR IN THE** above District will very shortly be called out. Tenders are required from Settlers and others, and will be received till the 14th inst., for the repair of that portion of the mainroad between the "Royal Oak" and the boundary of Victoria District.

Terms and particulars, with specification of works, together with copy of Assessment Roll for 1868, can be seen at the "Royal Oak" Tavern, Junction of the East and West Roads, Lake District, or at the Office of the Underwritten.

By order, EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

Clerk and Assessor for the Boards of Road Commission.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 8th, 1868. see 9

**NOTICE.****THE OWNER OF A SPECIFIED** Room, Over Bed Neck, Branched on the Left Hipp B. P., and with a piece cut out of the Right Ear, hereby notified to call and pay charges for damages done on my property, or she will be sold at auction within one week from date.

W. MILLINGTON, Esquimalt.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11th, 1868. see 9

**Road Tax, 1868—Esquimalt District.****THE STATUTE LABOUR IN THE** above District will be called out immediately at the close of the Half Year. Tenders are required and will be received till the 11th September, from Settlers in the District and others, to repair that portion of the Craghaw Road, late in Victoria West.

Terms and particulars, with Specification of Works, can be seen, together with Assessment Roll for 1868, at the House of Mr. James Stewart, beyond the 4-mile house, Craghaw Road, or at the Office of the undersigned, Government street.

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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 4th, 1868. see 10

**Office of the California, Oregon and Mexico Steamship Co.****SUPPLY OF MEAT FOR THE STEAMERS.****SEALED TENDERS UNTIL THE** 15th October next, for the Supply of whatever Meats may be required by the Steamships of this Company touching at this port during the year commencing October 1st, 1869. Tenders are requested at this Office, addressed to the undersigned.

An uniform price per pound for Beef, Mutton, Fresh Pork and Sausage meat, should be stated, without distinction as to the part of the carcass.

A bond, with approved security, in the sum of \$1000 will be required. The draft and execution of the Contract to be at the expense of the successful competitor.

No bid will necessarily be accepted.

W. T. WELCKER, Agent.

Victoria, September 4th, 1868. see 10

**\$10 Reward****THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE** paid to any person who will deliver to Mr. Millington, the following cattle, the property of Rev. A. C. Garrett, two of which were near the Naval Hospital on Wednesday, July 22nd, but have since been missing.

1 Red Heifer, 2 years old, with some white marks, chiefly on the tail and hind legs, right ear slit, hair on the end of the tail cut square across.

1 Red Steer, 1 year old, right ear slit, hair on the end of the tail cut square across.

1 Yellow and White Steer, 1 year old, right ear slit, hair on the end of the tail cut square across; last seen close to Parmenter's.

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**BUFFALO TONGUES AND HUMPS.**

NICELY CURED BEEF TALE TONGUES AND HUMPS, lately received from the Territory of Montana, United States.

For Sale at the

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S STORE.

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**New Advertisements:****"Spirit of the Age,"**  
**"Princess Royal,"**  
AND  
**"Prince Victor."****JOHN WILKIE & CO.**  
OFFER**FOR SALE****THE FOLLOWING****GOODS,**  
To Arrive per above  
Vessels,**Now shortly due here  
from London.****COATS**—Tweed, Doeskin, Beaver and Black Cloth, in all styles; Inverness Wrappers, Waterproof Coats, &c.**TROUSERS**—Cassimere, Tweed, Doeskin, Witney, Beaver, Moleskin, Corduroy, Duck, Dungaree, &c.—a great variety.**VESTS**—Fancy Silk and Wool, Black Cloth, Tweed, Doeskin, &c.**BOYS' CLOTHING**—A Large Assortment.**CRIMEAN SHIRTS**, with Collars—A Large Assortment.**DRAWERS** and **UNDERSHIRTS**, in Flannel, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton.**MENS' SOCKS**—Scotch Knit, Lambs' Wool, Merino and Cotton—Plain and Fancy.**SHIRTS**—White Long Cloth and Fancy Regatta Shirts.**HATS and CAPS**—Soft Felt Hats, in all qualities; Beaver Plush Hats, Navy Caps, &c.**HANDKERCHIEFS**, &c. — Bandana, White Cambric and Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs, Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Ties, Woollen Scarfs Linen and Paper Collars, Woollen Gloves Braces, &c., &c.**DRY GOODS**—Cotton Prints, Winseys, Tartans, Coburgs, Woollen Shawls, White and Grey Calicos, White and Colored Saxony Flannels, Baizes, Roll Cambrics, Selcias, Diapers, Turkish Towels, Ribbons, Cotton & Merino Hose, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, Fancy Bugle and other Trimmings, Linen Napkins, Bed-Tick, Linen Threads, &c., &c.**HABERDASHERY**—A Complete Assortment.**ENGLISH BROGANS**—A Large Lot of Superior qualities in American Shapes.**BOOTS and SHOES**—English Rubber Boots and Shoes.**ENGLISH SOAP, CANDLES, &c.**

JOHN WILKIE &amp; CO.,

Wharfstreet, Victoria,

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FROM LONDON.**Clothing****1000 prs Trowsers, Assorted Tweed Fancy and Ribbed Doe, &c.****Waistcoats, Inverness Capes** Different Qualities, Boys' and Mens'**Baltic Shirts, Twill, Fancy and Plaid** with and without Collars**Serge and Hickory Shirts****Boys' Suits, a Large Assortment****Umbrellins, Silk, Alpaca and Cotton****Neckties, Woollen Gloves, &c.****Dry Goods****600 pieces Prints, New Styles****Shawls, French Merinos, Al-****paccas, Coburgs, Flannels****White and Colored; Thibets, Plaids,****Scarlet Cloth, Curtain Rops,****Jackets, Assorted; Corsets, Bo-****gatta, Checks, Hickory, Rib-****bons, Lustres, &c., &c.****ALSO,****1050 cs Old Tom, Swain, Board &****Co's****Old Tom, Swain, Board & Co's, in bulk****Rum, Beat Jamaica, 30 over-proof****Gin, Green Case, Red Case and in****Bulk, J. D. K. Z.****Hennessy & Martell Brandy, in****Case****Otarid & Jules Robin, in Bulk****Orange Bitters, Swain, Board & Co's****Port, Hunt's 4 Diamond, Case and Bulk****Sherry, Scotch Whiskey, & Liquers****Tin Plate, I. X. Charcoal****Barbours Shoe Thread, bleached and****unbleached**

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## PASSENGERS.

Per star G S WRIGHT from Portland—Mrs Doyle, (2), Miss Doyle, Mrs Wood, Miss Abbott, D C Hollis, child, Henry Trillip, Robert Atkinson, Mr Gillett, H. Merrill, Jos H Allen, John P Saunders, C A Shepard.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per star G S WRIGHT from Portland—John Dickson, H H P O'Yale, J C Vic, S & S, M & B, C, M, SM, F & D, H P, H.

## IMPORTS.

Per star G S WRIGHT from Portland—81 bxs fruit, 169 lbs flour, 1 gound ham, 180 lbs muddings, etc.

CARIBOO ITEMS FROM THE 'SENTINEL.'—Excitement has been caused at Mosquito Creek, Mr J T Scott and others having taken up a piece of ground lying as alleged, between the proper boundaries of the Minnehaha, on Mosquito Gulch, and the Hiawatha and Tom and Jerry on Red Gulch. The Minnehaha co brought an action of ejectment against Mr Scott and his party, laying damages at \$250. The suit was heard before the Commissioner on the 31st ult, but Commissioner Brew reserved his decision till the 3rd inst, when a number of witnesses were examined. Sam Pasmore, formerly one of the Sappers, met with a serious accident in the Big Lead claim Mosquito Creek, on the 30th ult, by falling a distance of forty feet into a shaft, cutting his head badly and breaking one of his ankles. A Horse belonging to Mr Jennings fell over a precipice into the Quesnel River, and was lost with the cargo. At a meeting of the Caledonia Benevolent Society, held on Saturday the 22nd ult, officers were elected to office for the ensuing year. "The glass-eyed gentleman who undertook to play smart by taking a trip to Peters creek, and forgot to stop when he got to the end of his journey, was on Monday overtaken in Cache creek, and reminded that he had gone too far, and that he would be obliged to hurry back to Barkerville, as the man from whom he had borrowed the horse was getting uneasy about him, and that others were anxious to relieve him of the responsibility of holding money not his own. Mr Sullivan has very kindly offered to conduct him back in safety, lest he might again go astray." The Hard-up Company on Grimes creek, have struck at last what they suppose to be the channel, through which runs the Heron lead, so long looked for.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—By the bark Camden we have dated via the Sound to the 25th July: The estimated value of this year's crop of sugar is set down at twenty millions of dollars—an increase of over two millions of dollars on the crop of last year. A fire was discovered

in the hold of the mail steamer Montana on the morning of the 22nd caused by the spontaneous combustion of some bales of pulu which had been lying on the wharf for several days and had become wet from some cause. It was supposed that the action of the sun had generated heat which resulted in the subsequent combustion of the pulu. The fire was extinguished without damage. His Majesty the King visited the United States war steamer Mohongo on Thursday forenoon, and was received with Royal honors.

His Ex. the American Minister was on board during the occasion, and the King was accompanied with his aid-de-camp in uniform. On leaving the vessel he received the same honors as on his arrival. They are having an abundance of rain in Kona Hawaii. For eight months a drought had prevailed, and in consequence there is a scarcity of the native staff of life, poi of which large quantities are now sent up by every vessel leaving for that district. Owing to this drought, the orange crop will be almost nothing this year.

CUSTOM-HOUSE LAWS IN ALASKA.—A bill has been carried through both branches of Congress and signed by the President which extends the Custom-house laws and regulations against smuggling, to Alaska. It provides for only one officer, namely, a Collector at Sitka. There was some talk about establishing a Territorial Government up there, but no action took place, and the country remains in charge of the military.

NEW PILOT BOAT.—A beautifully modelled boat lies at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf, which was built by Mr Burr at San Juan, for the Victoria Pilots. She is called after the Colonial Secretary, W A G Young, Esq., and will be ready for service in the course of a week. A wager of \$100 to \$50 is said to be pending, that on the day of trial she will beat anything that can be brought against her.

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The steamer G S Wright arrived from Portland yesterday about midday. She brought thirteen passengers and nearly 70 tons of freight for this port. In addition to this, she has on board 65 tons of freight for the Sound, for which place she leaves this morning, and will return with all possible dispatch to Victoria. She reports the Active may be expected here about 4 o'clock to-day.

PRESERVED FISH.—Mr P Manson has turned to his old business of drying and curing salmon, herring and bloaters, for shipment and family use. The establishment is situated on Humboldt street, near Douglas street, and when in working order, judging from the stock on hand, it will turn out as good an article of preserved fish as can be had on the coast.

AN ENCOUNTER.—Two gentlemen known in our commercial circles, got into a dispute yesterday on Yates street, about some land; and from words, not of the most polite nature, proceeded to blows. The one of (co)arabianer frame delivered the most striking argument in the dispute. The matter, it is expected, will scarce be a Hydah lost amongst us. His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs Hills visited the sick at the Reserve yesterday, and saw that everything was done for the poor creatures that could be done. The remainder of the Hydah village will be destroyed. The infectious disease existing amongst them was at first brought by an Indian from Port Gamble, and had spread rapidly before our authorities were aware of its existence.

THE INDIANS.—Owing to the stringent measures adopted to secure the public health, the Indians residing in the town and neighbourhood left yesterday for other parts, in large numbers. Out of the 4 cases of small-pox on the Reserve, 2 died yesterday, and two are considered in a way to recover. Eleven shanties have been burned, and by to night, it is expected, there will scarce be a Hydah lost amongst us. His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs Hills visited the sick at the Reserve yesterday, and saw that everything was done for the poor creatures that could be done. The remainder of the Hydah village will be destroyed. The infectious disease existing amongst them was at first brought by an Indian from Port Gamble, and had spread rapidly before our authorities were aware of its existence.

FIRE INQUEST.—An inquiry was made yesterday before Mr Pemberton into the cause of the fire on the night of the 2nd inst, which destroyed the premises of John Finnan, near the north end of Douglas street. Eight witnesses including six females it appears, were examined and a verdict of incendiarism was found by the jury. The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire and according to evidence at the inquest, was insured for \$800 in the Royal.

THE DISH RAN OFF WITH THE SPOON.—Yesterday, Mr Phillips' soda-water wagon ran off, with the horse, from Yates street through Broad and into Fort street. The young gentleman who does the driving showed his agility and nimbleness got clear of the trouble. No spilled milk.

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## BANKRUPTCY COURT.

[Before His Lordship Chief Justice Needham.]

Wednesday, Sept 9th, 1868.

James Wilcox, a Bankrupt, passed 3rd examination, application to be made in 30 days for discharge.

In re Ball—Adjourned for a fortnight, for the purpose of completing purchase of certain property belonging to the Bankrupt.

PROBATE COURT.

Shirpe vs Hutchinson—Application for security for costs. Mr Drake attorney for defendant, Mr Bishop for plaintiff. Order granted.

Mitchell, deceased—Application to appoint Mr. Wood as plaintiff instead of Mitchell deceased in an action Mitchell vs Robb and others. Application granted.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The Union Hook & Ladder Company had their last full dress torchlight parade and drill last night. The Company met at their Truck House, on Bastion street, at 8 o'clock, and marched to the old Star Hotel on Fort street, headed by the Volunteer band. At this point they went through drill, scaling the building, etc, and finished by parading the principal streets. At a later hour the company sat down to a repast in their own building, to which a number of friends were invited, and passed the evening with that good spirit found amongst firemen. The company turned out in full force and made an excellent appearance.

COAL PROSPECTING.—A company consisting of Messrs Gibbs, Jungemann, Gowen, Laumeister and Band, had bad men at work for this last month in North Saanich, on two seams of coal which crop out on Smith's ranch. One seam is two and a half feet thick, the other three feet, and the workmen are following down, on an incline, with a view of finding the junction of the two seams. The shaft is down 50 feet, and has cost so far in the neighborhood of \$500. It is to be hoped that this enterprising company, for the good example they thus set, may meet with general success. A coal mine at Saanich would be a fine property.

THE CHANGES OF TIME.—The first newspaper ever published in America, was printed by Richard Pierce, of Boston, on 25th Sept, 1690, one hundred and seventy-eight years ago. The General-Court took the sheet into custody, held solemn debate over the disturber of the public quiet, and voted it contained reflections of a very high nature, the publication of which were contrary to law. It never made a second appearance. What would the members of the General Court say if they could take a peep at some of the Boston papers of 1868?

THE SYNAGOGUE.—It is gratifying to learn that the last instalment of the indebtedness upon this building was paid off this week. The mortgage, with interest, amounted to more than \$3,000, and the debt was incurred a times of our prosperity. It speaks well for England to multiply her differences with America, on such grounds as these? The article concludes as follows: We are bound to say with conviction there is more underneath these negotiations than appears on the surface, that they bear distinct traces of foreign inspiration. It is our belief that the mission did not originate with the Chinese Government. The idea of enlisting Burlingame as a recruit for furthering China ends, so far from being spontaneous, emanated from foreign brain, and was suggested by the departure from China of the American Mission, which was drawing near at the time when the plan was formed.

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BERLIN, Sept. 2—By order of the War Office recruiting for the army, Prussia has been postponed three months.

FLORENCE, Sept. 2—The Italian Government is increasing the number of military posts on the frontier.

SR PETERSBURG, Sept. 2—Bishop Platosov has refused to obey an order to send a delegate to the Catholic Synod about to convene under the direction of the Emperor; he has been banished to Siberia.

LONDON, Sept. 3—A unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to launch the steamer Bermuda, with the exception of the Great Eastern she will be largest steamer in the world.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—The New York Times' specials say, the Republican majority in Vermont will reach thirty thousand. The Republican gain over last year is ten thousand.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4—It is reported that a large body of Cheyenne Indians are moving with the intention to strike the Pacific Railroad near Julesburg. Gen. Augur with troops, will endeavor to intercept them. The Commissioners have accepted another section of the Pacific Railroad.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4—The Tanner Clubs in this city are having an immense torch-light demonstration to-night. Seven thousand torches will be in the procession affording a brilliant spectacle.

South America.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster with fifteen passengers, the mail and Cariboo Express. "No news in the local papers." A meeting is called for this evening to elect delegates to the Convention. A Chinaman was killed by a falling tree on Monday last.

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POLICE COURT.—Ski-lass, the Indian arrested under the charge of being one of the party, shooting on Sunday night on the Indian Reserve, was yesterday bound over to keep the peace for six months in the sum of \$100, or in default of payment to be imprisoned for four months.

U.S.S. SAGINAW.—This vessel left last evening for San Francisco. During their somewhat protracted stay in Victoria, the officers generally, have ingratiated themselves with many of our citizens.

## By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

## LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

### Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 2—The Times devotes its leading column to a long analysis of a treaty recently concluded by the United States with China. It says: England is more interested in China than any other power. Her commerce with that country has existed longer, and since the treaty with Pekin, her relations with its Government have been more friendly. She assisted the Imperial authorities in putting down the Teling rebellion. England is the proper power for China to employ as the proper medium for revising her treaties with other nations. But this treaty with the United States, aiming to restore the old exclusive policy has been entrusted to the manipulations of a foreign Counsellor who advises what is impossible; the restoration of the retrograde system. The writer then proceeds to dissect one by one the articles of the new treaty, calling attention to the fact that China obtains no concession from the United States, while on the other hand the United States gains a monopoly of railways and telegraph improvements. This itself is sufficient objection to the treaty. Yet the question may be asked, is it wise for England to multiply her differences with America, on such grounds as these? The article concludes as follows: We are bound to say with conviction there is more underneath these negotiations than appears on the surface, that they bear distinct traces of foreign inspiration. It is our belief that the mission did not originate with the Chinese Government. The idea of enlisting Burlingame as a recruit for furthering China ends, so far from being spontaneous, emanated from foreign brain, and was suggested by the departure from China of the American Mission, which was drawing near at the time when the plan was formed.

The Herald says the Republican triumph in Vermont is owing partly to the unwavering course of the Southern fire-eating orators, proclaiming their devotion to the rebel flag. The Vermonters went to the ballot box as if expecting to fight the old battle over again. The World says the Republican triumph in Vermont is like the Dutch taking Holland. The Democrats allowed the election to go by default, as not being considered indicative of the sentiment of the country.

The Tribune says the victory in Vermont surpasses its highest hopes. The Democrats made a desperate struggle. It was the issue of Sumter over again, and the result as decisive a victory.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2—Gen. Rosecrans, in conversation at the Astor House, yesterday, said he did not believe that the Southern leaders would issue an address, as has been reported.

In regard to the Mexican mission, he says his policy will be one of kindness. Filiating or annexation will not be favored.

SARATOGA, Sept. 1—The Exchange Hotel, with three bars and dwellings, were burned last evening; cost \$40,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2—For some time past an investigation has been making in regard to frauds in the Buffalo Post-office. It is said these frauds have been going on since 1860. The amount thus stolen is believed to reach half a million dollars. Three clerks—one in the Treasury Department; one in the Second Auditors office and one in the Government printing office were arrested yesterday.

Other Washington specials say warrants have been issued in New York for the arrest of Commissioner Rollins, Department Collector Harlan, Thos E Smith, late Inspector Haggerty and distillers, on charges of defrauding the Revenue Department. They will be examined before Commissioner Galtman, at the Astor House.

South America.

Dispatches received from Rio Janeiro, to August 21, state that the U. S. steamer Wasp had proceeded up the river to Ascension to take on board Minister Wasburn and suite.

### Europe.

The Ariel, the first ship of the fleet from China, had just arrived in the Thames. She sailed from Foo Chow, May 28th, in company with the tea ship Tearpin and Sir Lancloft.

The English cricketers sail from Liverpool to-morrow in the steamship City of Baltimore.

### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2—The Union Republican Mass Meeting at Platt's Hall last night was attended by over 3000 and crowded to its utmost capacity. A large number of ladies were present in the galleries. Hon. Henry Edgerton spoke for two hours and a quarter. His speech was pronounced to be the most comprehensive and logical review of the political situation, as well as the most eloquent oration delivered during the campaign. Mr Edgerton will soon leave for the country on a political tour.

Last night about half of the section of the sea wall foundation, between Pacific and Jackson streets, sank down to the depth of from eight to ten feet, owing to the driving of great quantities of sand from the front of the embankment, which allowed the latter to slide out into deep water. No serious consequences are anticipated.

Col Geo T Knox was succeeded by the band of the second battalion Tuesday evening.

Mrs Mary Hudener, who killed her infant son and then attempted to kill herself, died this morning.

To-day the body of Jas Conroy was found floating in the bay. The deceased was one of the crew of the United States ship Independence.

The sentence of Herbet Outerbridge, for murder, has been commuted by the President to imprisonment for six years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3—Captain Collister, of the English ship Cormorant, has been arrested on the charge of smuggling shot-guns. There is a prospect of the ship being seized.

Emily Barsham, New York shoplifter, was arrested yesterday while in the exercise of her profession.

It is rumored on the street that Tilden & Broad, a prominent firm of stock brokers, have failed.

The steamer Ajax, which left Mazatlan August 26th, arrived here last night. Mexico advises unimportant. Another revolution had broken out in the State of Tamaulipas.

General and Colonels Canales, Gomez, Vargas and Caroncua have pronounced against Governor Garza. In several States, provisions have been exceedingly short and a famine is threatening.

The Star of Hope has just cleared for New York with 20,000 tons of wheat, the first exclusive cargo of this season. The Emily Forrester, in Pierot's Line, for Liverpool, will finish loading this week and will be followed by the George Gilroy.

South America.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—Porto Cabello surrendered August 15th to General Monag. Gen. Brizal, commander of the besieged forces was wounded but escaped to Curacao where he died.

Falcon ex-President of Venezuela, now contemplates going to Europe.

Troops have been sent to Maracaibo, where several provinces have declared in favor of General Montarez. Speedy peace is now possible.

### Canada.

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